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Date: October 22, 2001
Re: North Dighton, Massachusetts
PCB Clean-up Status Dept. No. 2
SAGE Project No. R035

The following is a status report relative to progress on polychlorinated biphenyl (PCBs) clean-up and associated efforts. We plan to provide intermittent status reports in the upcoming weeks.

1. By the end of day today, excavation of approximately 1,700' of soil from the drainage swale to a depth of approximately 2", has been completed. Two 30 cubic yard roll-offs have been filled to-date with drainage swale soils.
2. Frank Corp. has put additional crew on excavation team.
3. Tree clearing along the entire length of stream channel to provide access to Frank Corp. will likely be completed this week.
4. Frank Corp. continues to maintain booms and oil absorbent pads along the length of the swale and will continue will do so until it is determined prudent otherwise;
5. Regulatory reporting/paperwork (Immediate Response Action (IRA) Plan) will be mailed by 10/24;
6. Frank Corp. will reportedly provide disposal costs and options for PCB impacted media this week;
7. We continue to monitor for PCB's at our Tremont Street control point. No PCB's have been reported above method detection limits (.3 ppb). The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP) GW-1 standard is .5 ppb. The MADEP GW-3 standard is .3 ppb.
8. Post excavation confirmatory sampling results will be summarized in the next status report.

Should you have any question or concerns in the interim please contact me.

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